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Jeremiah 17:5

**“Total Trust in
Another Human?”**

Thus saith the LORD;
Cursed be the man
that trusteth in man,
and maketh flesh his
arm, and whose
heart departeth
from the LORD.

This was not Paul speaking. It was also not any other speaker or writer. This was, and is, a message directly from the Creator. The whole message is that the person who trusts solely in another person is cursed. Any person who trusts completely in another person is cursed.

Biblically speaking, man,
usually means all
humans. The Lord said
that the man who trusts
in other humans and
who relies entirely on
other humans and those
who depart from the
Lord or leaves the Lord
are cursed.

Though spoken in a
specific time and to
specific people, the

Scriptural application for today is that it is very damaging to trust too deeply in humans and to put anyone in the place of God.

We are not told how such “curse” would be seen. However, using logic, we can understand that putting all our trust in one person, another

human, can be
problematic. People are
fallible. No one is
perfect. No human will
live forever. No human
can control everything.

To make humans our
“strength” is to be sorely
disappointed—
eventually.

Humans are capable
of leaving God and

influencing others to do so. If you follow people or a person so closely that you do whatever they say—even when it is against God, you're putting total trust in another human. You're putting them in authority over God's authority. Scripture warns that doing so is not a good thing; not good at all.

In fact, it brings about
a self-inflicted curse.

Today's passage advises
to not do that. Do not
put your total trust in
another human.